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In re Patent Application of:
Dennis K. Swanson

Application No.: 09/721,058

Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed: November 22, 2000

Examiner: Jimenez, Marc Quemuel

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ATTACHING HEAT EXCHANGE UNIT AND
VALVE TO THE BOTTOM OF SELF-
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Patent Application:

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0337, under Order No. 6185-221D1/10026191. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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